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HAMMOND, INDIANA

GARY CONSTABLES TO SERVE YEAR IN PRISON

FIRST STATE TRUST & SAVINGS BANK GETS U. S. CHARTER

U. S. NAT'L BANK IS NEW NAME

Col. Riley Also Announces Increase Capital Of Ind. Harbor Bank

Announcement was made today by President Walter J. Riley of the conversion of the First State Trust and Savings Bank of Indiana Harbor from a state chartered bank to a national bank and change of name to the United States National Bank of Indiana Harbor at East Chicago.

National bank charter number 12058 has been granted to the bank by the treasury department at Washington.

CAPITAL IS DOUBLED

In addition to nationalization the bank's capital stock has been increased 100 per cent. The capital, formerly \$50,000, has been increased to \$100,000. Combined capital and surplus now totals \$125,000.

MANY ADVANTAGES GAINED.

"The community will gain many advantages as the result of the conversion to a national bank," said President Riley. "First, there is direct supervision by the United States government. Next, the United States National Bank of Indiana Harbor is a member of the Federal Reserve System, with which is affiliated the strongest bank in America. This alone brings vast prestige to our bank, strengthens the credit position of the community, and serves as a powerful protector in times of stress."

THE OFFICERS.

The same officers who managed the bank while it operated under state charter continue to direct its affairs as a national bank. Besides Col. Riley, these officers are: Vice President C. A. Westberg, Cashier J. S. Walkowicz and Assistant Cashier George March. Messrs. Riley and Westberg are also president and vice-president, respectively, of three other banks in the city of East Chicago, the First National, First Trust and Savings, Col. Riley is also a director in one of the Chicago loop district banks, the Chicago Trust company.

A SUCCESSFUL HISTORY.

The United States National Bank, which is situated at 137th and Cedar streets, Indiana Harbor, has one of the best locations in the city of East Chicago. When founded as the First State Trust and Savings Bank in May, 1914, it had an original capital of \$50,000, and what success attended its careful and progressive management is shown by the fact that it had accumulated a surplus of \$75,000 in less than eight years' time.

TRANSFORMATION FROM A STATE CHARTERED TO A NATIONAL BANK WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT A HITCH.

The state bank department gave its approval and the treasury department at Washington, after an examination of its assets to determine if they were in A-1 condition, readily granted a charter. The change did not bring the slightest interruption in the bank's affairs.

CONSIDERABLE GRATIFICATION WAS EXPRESSED OVER THE CHANGE TO A NATIONAL BANK, THE DOUBLING OF THE CAPITAL STOCK AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE LOCAL BANKING POSITION AS A RESULT OF THIS FORWARD STEP.

HAMMOND OFFICIALS IN GARY VISIT

City Clerk Edward Kunert and City Judge Henry Cleveland of Hammond who take oath of office the first of the year were in Gary this week to get a close-up how the city clerk's office and the city court are conducted in a second class city.

Hammond became a second class city more than a year ago by virtue of the census increase in population, but the city officials have up to this time continued to run things under the old third class city methods.

Now Hammond wants to catch up with the procession and the city judge and city clerk of that town were sent over there to find out the latest styles in keeping books.

The visitors found out. City Clerk Beasie Ross showed them the books and explained how they were kept. The Hammond officials went away with their eyes protruding.

There will be a meeting of clerks and other officials of first and second class cities in a short time but neither the time nor the place has been announced. There will be one meeting in southern Indiana and another in the northern part of the state. City clerk Beasie Ross said today that the meeting was to be held before the end of the year.

NOTICE

All Masons are invited to hear Rev. A. J. Folsome, 33rd Degree Lecturer, at Slovak Temple, 11th Street, Thursday evening, December 8th. Rev. Folsome has a world wide reputation as a speaker. High class program has been arranged. You can't afford to miss this. Admission free. 12-648

Did You Hear That

COOL WALTER RILEY is being called "Senator" already.

JOHN KILLIGREW has returned from Indianapolis where he conferred with Senator New.

FARMERS at Dyer are complaining that they haven't been paid for their milk for three months.

THE Postal Telegraph Co. is reported to be planning a new line between Chicago and Michigan City.

THE American Trust & Savings Bank is mailing out Christmas savings checks to the members of its 1921 club.

BUSINESS men are circulating a petition asking Mayor Brown to retain Peter Austgen as chief of police.

FIFTY DOLLARS damage was done by a roof fire at the home of L. N. Carter, 187 Highland at this noon.

HAROLD STUMP, 207 East Detroit street, tells police his 5 passenger Overland was stolen from Hohman St.

S. E. Swaim, worthy right hand of W. F. Bielefeld, city treasurer, is ill at his home. A touch of grippe, they say.

"WE'RE for Fifield," say the school teachers. "He got a law passed regulating our pay according to grades, experience and ability."

SWAT the I. W. W. Things are bad enough without making them worse. We need optimism, not pessimism, to bring back prosperity.

HAMMOND merchants report marked improvement of business since the first of the week. Christmas shopping is moving along nicely.

I. K. SCOTT, recently married, Scott Executive of Hammond, was last heard from at Indianapolis, but no one knows when he will get back to Hammond.

ED. BOHLING, who will spend his first winter in his handsome new home house for an open winter. Ed. has a lot of sidewalk to care for in case of snow.

IF you haven't received a copy of Kaufmann & Wolf's handsome Christmas bulletin you are missing something worth while. It's the talk of the town.

WEBSTER'S dictionary defines the word "litter" as "an automobile vehicle which carries passengers for a few cents fare." Hammond's should be called "two-jits."

REV. Rist of the Methodist church insists that in order for his congregation to keep abreast of the times, a hymn must be provided for the use of both old and young.

HEBREW JUNIORS, an all-Jewish team, defeated Methodist Hustlers in last basketball game at Lafayette gym. Miller and Pettie brothers star. Score Hebrews, 20; Hustlers, 8.

IF the motorcycle cops want to see some thrilling speeding they should look south of Carroll and Webb and watch the jitneys race each other between five and six o'clock.

F. S. BETZ says that Pebecco tooth paste which stores sell at three tubes for \$1 at special sales is bought in Germany by American importers at two and one-half cents per tube.

"THE FOUR HORSEMEN" at the Parkway is being talked about by thousands. Most people say it is a great picture. There is no denying that the boy and girl in the picture are pleasing to see.

DETECTIVE EISELE last night found a Ford sedan in front of the Broadway Pool Room. It stood so long Eisele became suspicious and removed it to Granger's garage. Police now await developments.

BOY, paste this up in the Monon depot: "Notice To The Public: Mr. Roscoe Hemstock has been quarantined out of his home and is therefore thrown upon the community." Poor fellow. Pretty tough, Roscoe.

PATHE BOY, the \$500 prize winning pony to be awarded some Hammond boy or girl under 16 years, steps into Verne Summers drug store every evening at 7:30 to get acquainted with the children of Hammond.

PEOPLE who have a morbid desire to witness auto accidents can have their fill by merely hanging around the corner of Calumet ave. and Highland st. for an hour or so any day. Great chance to be called in as a damage suit witness.

H. E. GRANGER is mad at the juvenile court system. He says that if present day methods had been in vogue when George Washington chopped down the cherry tree, George would never have been the leader of the Continental army.

YUM-YUM! Five hundred chicken fanciers eat chicken dinner at Methodist church when woman's aid society puts on most popular feed of year. The arrangements were under direction of Mrs. W. E. Jordan. This was Tuesday evening.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS, one time well known resident of Hammond, died recently of a complication of diseases at his home in Dayton, Ohio. He is survived by his widow and 4 children. This, according to letters received by Mrs. D. Bayne, 388 Hickory street.

IN November police arrested 139 persons, 173 males and 15 females. Property valued at \$1,232.25 was recovered. Of the arrests, 7 were for violating speed laws; 35 for violation of liquor laws; and there were 57 various.

WILD TRAIN RUNS AWAY; KILLS TWO

E. J. & E. Train Crashes Into Gary Auto In Fearful Accident.

Running at a high rate of speed, an engine, tender and caboose of the Joliet out-of-the-Michigan Central railroad, operating between East Gary and Joliet, Ill., crashed into an automobile at the 28th avenue and Pennsylvania grade crossing, snuffing out the lives of two well known Gary young men, in one of the most shocking auto-train accidents in recent years shortly before two o'clock this morning.

THE DEAD ARE.

EDWARD B. HARRINGTON, 570 Washington st., 28 years old; part owner of the H. & P. Cash Grocery and Market, at 31 W. 28th avenue.

EDWARD HALEY, 436 Van Buren st., 24 years old; well known and popular employee of No. 3 open hearth in the plant of the Gary Works. He was assistant superintendent.

In a large Buick car, driven by Harrington, the two men were headed east on Ridge Road. Trains pass over this line so seldom that few motorists pay very little attention to the crossing. Whether the men looked right or left for trains is an uncertainty.

According to the only witness Blanton David, R. R. No. A, Box 83, Gary, Ind., who was walking along the road the crash was a terrific one as the engine tender and caboose bore down upon the machine at a high rate of speed.

The machine which was demolished and the two victims who were killed outright, were carried down the tracks a distance of over two hundred and ten feet. The tender was also thrown clear on top of the auto and off the tracks. The car was torn up along the right of way for a distance of over one hundred feet.

The police and coroner were notified of the shocking accident and made a hurried call to the scene of the accident. The bodies of Harrington and Haley were examined and ordered removed to Williams morgue. Both bodies were badly mangled.

A further investigation by the police discloses the fact that there was no headlight on the caboose of the train backed up but in its place the crew had placed a small lantern with a five-lamp lens.

According to one story, Harrington and Haley had been at the police station a half an hour before the train accident at 9th avenue and Clark road in which a Ford car had turned turtle when the driver swung the machine to one side to avoid hitting a street car.

No one in the Ford suffered severe injuries. Evidently Harrington and Haley were close to the Ford as they told what a close call they had had and laughingly remarked how lucky they were. They left the station about an hour later the police received the call that they had been killed by the train.

Mr. Harrington was one of Gary's most popular young business men and the nephew of the accident threw a cloud of sorrow over the entire business district. With two of his brothers he conducted the well known H. & P. Cash Grocery and Market at 31 W. 28th avenue. A brother John is also the proprietor of the Grand Grocery Co. and Market at 25 W. 6th avenue.

One of the sad sidelights of the tragedy is the death of the Harrington boy's father several weeks ago. They were all home on Thanksgiving day at Bradford, Pa. where they buried their father and Mrs. Harrington still resides.

Besides his mother Mr. Harrington is survived by four brothers, Geo. John, Harley and Frank, all at the station body of Mr. Harrington will lie in state at Williams Chapel this afternoon and evening and tomorrow morning will be shipped to the former home at Bradford Pa. for burial.

Edward Haley was past 23 years of age and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, Van Buren street. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Neil, Tom, Joe and Donald.

He was also one of Gary's well known popular and respected young men and was employed as assistant superintendent in No. 2 open hearth of the Gary works of the Illinois Steel Co. plant. Funeral arrangements had not been completed up to noon today.

ties of drunks. Four for non-support. These figures from Sergeant Charles Sea, police secretary.

BOY, page Mary Garden. Then give her the blue ticket. She has a rival. This is Miss Ida Schmeuser, who will direct her personal success, "The Dream That Came True." It will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at St. Paul's parish house. There are 18 people in the cast.

CHIEF AUSTGEN this morning received notice that clothing and jewelry transported to Germany after being stolen from two Hammond families had arrived in New York via Amsterdam. The thieves, admitted sending the stolen goods to Germany. Then the robbers broke jail. One was captured and is serving time in Pontiac, Ill. re-station. The other is believed to be in Vera Cruz. Miss Cecilia Lacey, now Mrs. Floyd Griffiths, lost her wedding trousseau and other clothing in one of the thefts. These are being returned now, say police.

NOT AWARE OF THE LAW

Mr. Ralph Bradford, County Treasurer, Crown Point, Ind. Dear Sir:—It was with surprise that the writer read in The Times that the proprietors of motion picture houses throughout Lake county had neglected to pay their county license.

We were not aware of this law and therefore did not remit, but thanks to the educational value of The Times, we are able to inclose a check for the Columbia and the American theatres, the Indiana Theatre Corporation of Indiana Harbor, without suffering any penalty. Yours very truly,

INLAND THEATRE CORP. By C. E. Potts, President.

GARY MEN SUED FOR DAMAGES

Harry H. Diamond and Nick Slade, two Gary men who were in the automobile which struck and overturned a motor bus at Sheffield ave. and Gostlin street in Hammond the evening of November 25, were today named defendants in a damage suit filed in the Hammond superior court by Raymond Clifton.

Clifton was one of the occupants of the bus when it was wrecked. He says the bus, which plies between Hammond and Sixty-third street, in Chicago, was traveling south on Sheffield avenue and had just reached the Gostlin street intersection when the car bearing the Gary men crashed into it. He charges the men with driving at a speed of forty miles an hour.

The plaintiff was thrown through a glass window, suffering many cuts. His collar bone and shoulder bones are also said to have been broken. He asks for \$2,000 damages. Judge, Garit, Stinson and Gavitt of Hammond, are his attorneys.

BOMBARD "L" TRAIN NEAR YARDS

Fresh Rioting Breaks Out Today In Stockyards Strike In Chicago

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Rioting broke out fresh in the stockyards strike here today.

When forty men on their way to work in the yards, many were injured when a mob climbed the elevated railway structure at Fortieth and Wallace streets and hurled bricks and stones through the windows of a train bearing the workers.

The bombardment of the "L" train apparently had been carefully planned and was only one of half a dozen outbreaks this morning. A mob lay in wait for the train. As they saw it coming, fifteen or more climbed the "L" uprights and set fire to the ties.

As the train came along, the rioters sprang up and sent missiles crashing through windows. Some of the workers were killed. Others toppled off their seats and were cut by flying glass.

The mobman smashed into the train, the windows of which were partly ruined. Into the yards, where the injured men were given medical aid.

The rioters escaped pursued by the mounted police.

In other parts of the stockyard districts, pickets attacked workers in spite of the heavy police guard. Fist fights with the police were frequent.

One man is reported to have been killed, nine are known to have been wounded—two possibly fatal—and a score received minor injuries in disturbances that marked the close of the day's work yesterday. Twenty thousand men, women and children, it is estimated, participated in the rioting, many of the mobs containing scores of women. The rioting continued for more than three hours before police dispersed the mobs.

Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris assumed personal charge of the police and more than 1,000 officers were rushed to the district. Police fired several volleys over the heads of the rioters to drive them back.

Women and children knocked down by clubs and missiles, men with broken heads were left lying in the streets and women who joined the strikers hurled red pepper at policemen.

As a precautionary measure all the saloons in the district have been ordered closed by Chief Fitzmorris.

An appeal for a temporary curfew on the strikers from molesting employees who wish to continue in their work, which has been requested by twenty-two packing companies, is to be decided today by Judge Dennis E. Sullivan.

Officials of most of the packing plants admit that the strike has handicapped their operations, declaring they are operating at about 50 per cent. capacity.

MASONIC NOTICE

Garfield Lodge No. 549 F. & A. M. will hold a called meeting Friday evening, Dec. 9th, 7:30 o'clock. M. M. degree will be conferred. Saturday afternoon and evening.

Dec. 10th, the M. M. degree will be conferred. Opening at 1:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Members requested to attend. 12-7-8 J. W. MORTLAND, W. M.

LATEST BULLETINS!

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 8.—Because the trousers of his wedding suit did not fit and the ceremony had to be postponed in consequence, John Elm, brought suit against Harry Miller, a tailor, for \$113, representing the total inconvenience due to Miller's alleged failure to properly clothe his limbs.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) DUBUQUE, Dec. 8.—The day of the Irish free state will be a tricolor with three bars, one white, one green and the other gold, it was decided today.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) DUBUQUE, Dec. 8.—The submarine S-48 was sunk off Bridgeport, Conn., after being rammed by a tug early today, according to reports received by the navy department. All members on the crew were saved, being picked up by the Standard Oil tug No. 28.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Police officers cannot search for your hip pocket flask, if you have one. That was the dictum of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today. He warned dry law agents and others seeking evil doers, against searching the persons of individuals without search warrants.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 8.—One tug and several small fishing craft have been lost in furious winter storm off this coast, reports indicated today. Sixteen sailors are reported to have perished. The tug was Ingraham, built at Philadelphia sixty years ago, a blockade runner during the civil war.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON, Dec. 8.—Elated by his success in achieving an Irish settlement, Premier Lloyd George intends to enforce his long-cherished plan to dissolve parliament early in February and then spring a general election upon the people with himself as leader of a new democratic party, it was learned today from sources close to Downing street.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON, Dec. 8.—The judge Anderson sentenced Melloy and Nyhoff to serve a year and a day at Leavenworth on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition act. Sentences of six months each in the Marion county jail were imposed on the following defendants in these two cases: Alex. Casillo, John Demus, Peter Manos, all of South Bend, and Peter Herion, of Chicago.

Other sentences imposed were Julius Musick, Gary, four months; Andrew Keko, Gary, three months; Mrs. Stephen Crabbs, South Bend, four months; Joseph Chagny, South Bend, three months; James Yarga, of South Bend, three months; William Jones, Indianapolis, three months; Anton Konyas, Gary, four months; and Tony Korasik, Gary, three months. Frank L. Arndt, Michigan City, was fined \$100 and costs; John M. Kahn, of Chicago, \$100 and costs, and Charles Marshall, of Chicago, \$50 and costs.

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Mr. VanNuy said that every effort had been made to corroborate the grand jury testimony of Melloy and Nyhoff concerning the activities of the Lake county officials, but that no corroborative evidence could be obtained. He said one of the most efficient investigators of the prohibition director's office, Edward P. Brennan (who recently resigned), had worked for weeks in Lake county and had met with opposition in his efforts to obtain evidence required by the grand jury.

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(BULLETIN) KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—The "no picketing" order of the Kansas Industrial court was being obeyed to the letter here today by packing house strikers. The situation remained unchanged.

One fatal shooting has marked the progress of the strike here late yesterday. A negro strike breaker killed a Mexican striker. The strike breaker said he fired in self-defense after the Mexican pulled a gun on him.

NOTICE

To water users north of Hushn, lying east of Sheffield ave., water will be shut off from a half to three quarters of a day, Friday, Dec. 9th. 12-8-1 G. G. BLOCKER, Supt.

MELLOY AND NYHOFF ARE SENTENCED

Grand Jury to Start Quiz in Alleged Gary Conspiracy Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The Gary liquor cases were featured in the federal court yesterday by Federal imprisonment of a year's duration for two Gary ex-constables.

Daniel Melloy, former deputy constable, who was sentenced on a plea of guilty, addressed the court in reply to a statement made earlier in the day by Frederick VanNuy, United States district attorney, to the effect that the grand jury has not been able to indict court officials in Gary on the uncorroborated testimony of Melloy. Melloy said he did not understand why indictments could not be returned against officials on evidence presented by him and Herman J. Nyhoff, another deputy constable, when several lesser offenders had been indicted and convicted on evidence given solely by him. He said he did not want the public to think he had not told the truth while assisting the government.

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